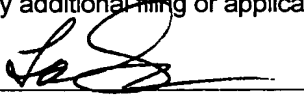


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. M4065.0319/P319		
Application No. 09/296,835		Filing Date April 22, 1999		Examiner E. Kielin	Art Unit 2813
Applicant(s): Ronald A. Weimer, et al.					
Invention: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	40	- 37 =	3	x 18.00	54.00
Independent Claims	8	- 4 =	4	x 84.00	336.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					390.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
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 Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371			Dated: March 27, 2002		
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 1,240.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101	740	Utility filing fee	
		106	330	Design filing fee	
		107	510	Plant filing fee	
		108	740	Reissue filing fee	
		114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
40	** =	37	54.00
Independent Claims	8	** =	336.00
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		103	18	Claims in excess of 20	
		102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 390.00

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		139	130	Non-English specification	
		147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		115	110	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
		116	400	Extension for reply within second month	
		117	920	Extension for reply within third month	
		118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		119	320	Notice of Appeal	
		120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		121	280	Request for oral hearing	
		138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		143	460	Design issue fee	
		144	620	Plant issue fee	
		122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		149	740	For each additional invention to be	
		179	740	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	740.00
		169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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